Unauthorised colonies

390. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have approved about 1500 unauthorised colonies in Delhi State; if so, the details thereof and the names of such colonies;

(b) by when these colonies are expected to be legalised and provided necessary amenities and facilities;

(c) the expected population that shall be benefited and the expected charges per square metre for the development of the colonies; and

(d) by when necessary facilities would be initiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Union Government on 8.2.2007 has approved a proposal regarding revision in the guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi. Based, on the revised guidelines, the list of colonies eligible for regularisation are to be finalized.

(b) The Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has initiated verification of the applications received from over 1500 unauthorised colonies. In view of the legal and administrative issues involved, no time-frame has been fixed.

(c) GNCTD has estimated that about 30-35 lakh population are living in unauthorized colonies. It has been decided that the recovery of development charges would be decided by the GNCTD.

(d) GNCTD has reported that a time bound programme for providing necessary basic facilities in the unauthorised colonies would be prepared on the receipt of the policy guidelines for regularization of unauthorised colonies from Government of India.

Urban development proposals from A.P.

391. SHRI M.V MYSURA REDDY Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban development proposals sent by the State